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**Massage arm****Abstract**

A massage arm (1), comprising a massage element (2) for a  
10 massage unit that can be incorporated into a massage chair or  
similar, is hinged on at least one shaft that can be moved by a  
drive in the massage unit, and has an articulated connection to  
the massage element (2). To achieve an improved massaging  
action with the massage arm and the attached massage elements,  
15 it is proposed that the articulated connection comprise a ball-  
and-socket joint (3). (Figure 1)

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